



# Belvedere Park Primary School

## Parent Payments 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council and staff are extremely excited and looking forward to the teaching and learning planned for 2024. Belvedere Park Primary School Council approved the following Parent Payment Curriculum Contributions for 2024.

BPPS makes every effort to keep voluntary curriculum contributions and activities to a minimum and affordable for all families.

### Payment Method

PLEASE NOTE: PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS VIA THE COMPASS PORTAL USING CREDIT CARD/EFTPOS

*We would appreciate your payment by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.*

If paying cash please complete the Course Confirmation on Compass for EACH student and select 'pay in person at the office'. Print the payment summary and present at the school office for payment.

If you require assistance with Compass please contact the school office.

Parent/Carers may choose to pay in 4 instalments, if doing so the dates for the instalments are as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
4 <sup>th</sup> Instalment	16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Financial Support for Families

We understand that some families may experience financial difficulty so we offer a range of support options, including:

- Second Hand Uniform sales
- Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) for valid Centrelink Card holders.
- State Schools Relief

Support for families experiencing hardship is available. For family payment arrangements/instalments or assistance with accessing the above services please contact Bridene Forrest (Business Manager) or the school office on 9786 3205 or

[belvedere.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:belvedere.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

## Curriculum Contributions

Curriculum Contributions are items and activities that the school deems essential for curriculum delivery. These items are purchased in bulk by the school to ensure uniformity of materials across the school and achieve significant cost savings that we pass on to the parents and carers.

Parents and carers may choose to purchase some items themselves. If you choose to do this, you must contact the school before Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to obtain a more detailed list e.g., types of exercise books required and to enable us to adjust the stationery order.

Note that some items can only be provided by the school, e.g. Art and Language supplies, Digital Subscriptions, Class Project Materials. Year Level stationery lists are attached for your information.

## Extra Curricular Items and Activities

Extra curricular items and activities are items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum. Optional programs help to develop confidence, self-awareness, new skills, organisation and above all support academic achievement. This may include such items as;

- Optional Sporting and Music/Drama Programs
- Graduation
- Excursions, Incursions and Camps
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- School Photos

The dates and costs of the various activities will be determined throughout the year and the relevant year levels advised.

## Other Contributions

The Victorian Department of Education and Training provides funding to schools through the School Resource Package (SRP) which is supplemented through locally raised monies via fundraising, the hire of facilities and family contributions. The SRP includes funding for staffing, the standard curriculum program, equipment and operational costs such as utilities, maintenance/urgent works and resources and cleaning. Approximately 90% of the SRP funding is required to cover the cost of the employment of staff. This leaves just 10% to meet all other operational costs, maintenance of our facilities and curriculum opportunities so we appreciate additional contributions from parents and carers.

*We are extremely grateful to all our school families who have paid their 2023 school fees which has made an enormous difference to our school.*

In 2024 we will require your support again as we have major plans to continually improve our school and make a significant difference to the education we provide.

*Other contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated*

## Other Contributions

### **Digital Learning, Curriculum and Technology** – (not tax deductible)

BPPS will continue to endeavour to provide digital devices on a 1 device -2 student ratio for year levels. This requires a huge financial commitment ensuring up to date devices that are maintained to the highest of standards.

In addition, we provide and utilise additional digital devices and software to enhance curriculum delivery, including photography, audio-visual recording and display equipment.

*Suggested contribution \$20 per student*

### **Additional Curriculum Resources and Materials** (not tax deductible)

These resources allow the school to provide a well-equipped learning environment for the students. They include reading books, craft paper, tissues and display materials that are used by all the students.

*Suggested contribution \$25 per student*

### **First Aid** – (not tax deductible)

All BPPS staff are first aid trained to maximise student safety at all times. This contribution supports the provision of first aid materials, first aid kits for excursions, spare EPI pens and funding specific first aid staff to support students throughout the school day.

*Suggested contribution \$5 per student*

### **Buildings & Grounds** – (not tax deductible)

To assist with the maintenance of the school's buildings and grounds we need the support of the school community. This includes such items as soft fall for the playgrounds, tree planting and regular tree inspections, mowing, maintenance of play equipment and buildings, funding specific maintenance staff and general upkeep to ensure a safe environment for students, staff and our community.

*Suggested contribution \$20 per student*

### **Library Fund** – (Contributions over \$2 are tax deductible)

Your Library contribution goes towards the purchase of fiction and non-fiction books, electronic resources, Library and Literacy Programs and funding specific staff to support an informed and enjoyable literacy experience for all our students.

*"So, please, oh please, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away, and in its place you can install, a lovely bookcase on the wall." (Roald Dahl)*

*Suggested contribution \$30 per student*

### **Hardship Contribution**

BPPS makes every effort to provide for students suffering from hardship. This may include such items as uniforms, participation in events and camps etc

*Suggested contributions \$5 per student*

*School Council thanks you in advance for your contribution.*

### **Refunds**

*Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and are made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the DET's Parent Payment Policy and Guidance, Financial Help for Families Policy and any other relevant information.*

For further information on the DET's Parent Policy please see the one page overview attached.

## Curriculum Contributions – Foundation, Year One & Year Two

<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>YEAR ONE</b>	<b>YEAR TWO</b>
<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>                      1 x Visual diary spiral A4 120 page                      5 x Glue Sticks                      1 x Headset with volume control                      4 x Whiteboard markers                      1 x Colour Markers 12 pk                      6 x Scrap books                      6 x 2B Jumbo pencils                      1 x Project book dotted thirds 64pg                      2 x Mega story book 64pg dotted thirds                      1 x A3 Magnetic whiteboard Plain/dotted Thirds                      1 x Mouse                      1 x Mini whiteboard eraser                      1 x scissors                      1 x E-Z Grip                      2 x Jumbo colour pencils 12pk                      1 x A4 display book                      1 x my Home Reading Journal                      1 x Primary Pete Bookbag                      1 x Book box</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$105.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>                      1 x Reading journal                      2 x Red checking pencil                      1 x Sharpener                      1 x Wooden ruler                      1 x Eraser                      1 x Coloured Connector pens 12pk                      4 x 2B pencils                      3 x Scrap book                      2 x Coloured pencils 12pk                      1 x Mega story book                      1 x Multimedia headset                      1 x A5 100 leaf pad                      2 x 24mm dotted thirds project book                      1 x Whiteboard marker 4pk</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$40.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>                      1 x Take home reading journal                      2 x Red checking pencil                      1 x Sharpener                      1 x Wooden ruler                      1 x Eraser                      2 x Coloured connector pens 12pk                      3 x 2B pencil                      2 x Scrap book                      1 x Highlighters 4pk                      1 x 2D A4 Binder                      5 x Glue stick                      2 x Coloured pencil 12pk                      4 x Writing book                      1 x Multimedia headset                      4 x A4 plastic envelope with button                      1 x Whiteboard markers 4pk                      1 x Grid book                      1 x Jolly Phonics book</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$70.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>                      Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients                      Visual Arts supplies                      Mathematics – numeracy blocks                      English – take home books                      Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>                      Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients                      Visual Arts supplies                      Mathematics – numeracy blocks                      English – take home books                      Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>                      Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients                      Visual Arts supplies                      Mathematics – numeracy blocks                      English – take home books                      Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>                      Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms                      Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>                      Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms                      Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>                      Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms                      Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>
<b>TOTAL \$220.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$155.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$185.00</b>

\*Additional items supplied as required throughout the year \*

## Curriculum Contributions – Year Three & Year Four

<b>YEAR THREE</b>	<b>YEAR FOUR</b>
<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>                      2 x document wallet                      1 x A5 Ruled writing                      1 x Ruler                      4 x 18mm dotted thirds exercise book                      8 x Graphite Pencil HB                      2 x Coloured pencils 12pk                      4 x Coloured pen 4pk                      1 x My Special Word Collection book                      2 x Connector pens colour 12pk                      2 x Graph Pad A4                      1 x A4PVC Clipboard                      1 x Grid book A4 10mm 96pg                      2 x Highlighters 4pk                      1 x A5 100 leaf pad -plain                      2 x Scissors                      2 x Sharpener                      4 x Eraser                      1 x Display book A4                      1 x Pencil case                      3 x Glue stick                      1 x Headset with volume                      2 x A4 Plastic Pencil Case                      1 x Mouse wired                      2 x A4 Exercise book cover                      3 x Dotted thirds exercise book 64pg                      1 x Jolly Grammar student book</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$95.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>                      2 x document wallet                      1 x A5 Ruled writing                      1 x Ruler                      4 x 18mm dotted thirds exercise book                      8 x Graphite Pencil HB                      2 x Coloured pencils 12pk                      4 x Coloured pen 4pk                      1 x My Special Word Collection book                      2 x Connector pens colour 12pk                      2 x Graph Pad A4                      1 x A4PVC Clipboard                      1 x Grid book A4 10mm 96pg                      2 x Highlighters 4pk                      1 x A5 100 leaf pad -plain                      2 x Scissors                      2 x Sharpener                      4 x Eraser                      1 x Display book A4                      1 x Pencil case                      3 x Glue stick                      1 x Headset with volume                      2 x A4 Plastic Pencil Case                      1 x Mouse wired                      2 x A4 Exercise book cover                      3 x Dotted thirds exercise book 64pg                      1 x Jolly Grammar student book</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$95.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>                      Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients                      Visual Arts supplies                      Mathematics – numeracy blocks                      English – take home books                      Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>                      Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients                      Visual Arts supplies                      Mathematics – numeracy blocks                      English – take home books                      Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>                      Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms                      Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>                      Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms                      Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>
<b>TOTAL \$210.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$210.00</b>

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## Curriculum Contributions – Year Five & Year Six

<b>YEAR FIVE</b>	<b>YEAR SIX</b>
<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>            2 x Scissors            2 x Sharpener                Reinforced refills ruled – Class set            2 x Repositionable notes 75 x 125            2 x Binder Wallet A4            2 x Coloured pencils 12pk            4 x Binder Book A4 8mm 96pg            1 x Name pencil case            2 x Glue stick            1 x A5 student diary            1 x A5 100 leaf plain pad            2 x Graph pad A4 10mm square            1 x Mouse pad            1 x A4 plastic pencil case            1 x protractor            2 x Project Markers 12pk            2 x Ruler            2 x Eraser            4 x Graphite Pencil HB            2 x Binder book A4 8mm 48pg            1 x Highlighter wallet 4pk            1 x Multimedia headset            6 x Colour pen 4pk            1 x Grid book A4 10mm 96pg            1 x A5 writing pad 100 leaf ruled            2 x Display book A4            1 x Insert binder A4 2D 38mm black            1 x Mouse            1 x Jolly Grammar student book</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$100.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Stationery</u></b>            2 x Scissors            2 x Sharpener                Reinforced refills ruled – Class set            2 x Repositionable notes 75 x 125            2 x Binder Wallet A4            2 x Coloured pencils 12pk            4 x Binder Book A4 8mm 96pg            1 x Name pencil case            2 x Glue stick            1 x A5 student diary            1 x A5 100 leaf plain pad            2 x Graph pad A4 10mm square            1 x Mouse pad            1 x A4 plastic pencil case            1 x protractor            2 x Project Markers 12pk            2 x Ruler            2 x Eraser            4 x Graphite Pencil HB            2 x Binder book A4 8mm 48pg            1 x Highlighter wallet 4pk            1 x Multimedia headset            6 x Colour pen 4pk            1 x Grid book A4 10mm 96pg            1 x A5 writing pad 100 leaf ruled            2 x Display book A4            1 x Insert binder A4 2D 38mm black            1 x Mouse            1 x Jolly Grammar student book</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$100.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>  <i>Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients</i>  <i>Visual Arts supplies</i>  <i>Mathematics – numeracy blocks</i>  <i>English – take home books</i>            Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Classroom Consumables</u></b>  <i>Classroom supplies – coloured paper, cardboard, paint, craft material, food ingredients</i>  <i>Visual Arts supplies</i>  <i>Mathematics – numeracy blocks</i>  <i>English – take home books</i>            Project materials</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$65.00</b></p>
<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>            Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms            Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Digital Learning Platforms</u></b>            Literacy and Numeracy Learning Platforms            Assessment Platforms</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$50.00</b></p>
<b>TOTAL \$215.00</b>	<b>TOTAL \$215.00</b>

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